



# Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020

\*\*\*\*\*CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT\*\*\*\*\*

## Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 122 new cases of COVID-19 and \*6 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 27,065, and total deaths to 504. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

\* **NOTE:** Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, deaths reported on 12/29/2020 occurred as described below:

- 12/17/2020 (1)
  - 12/19/2020 (3)
  - 12/20/2020 (1)
  - 12/21/2020 (1)
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- Arizona currently has 507,222 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 8,640 deaths
  - Yuma County currently has 27,065 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 504 deaths
  - Currently 111,926 Yuma County residents have been tested
  - Currently 138 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 12/29/20; *please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate "snapshot" at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day*

Data is provisional and subject to change:



# YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE



## CONFIRMED CASES

27,065

## DEATHS

504

## CASES BY AGE

LESS THAN 20	3,990	15%
20-44	11,990	44%
45-54	4,212	16%
55-64	3,505	13%
65+	3,367	12%
UNKNOWN	1	0%

## CASES BY GENDER

FEMALE	14,019	52%
MALE	13,044	48%
UNKNOWN	2	0%

## YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS \*

138

## TOTAL TESTS

111,926

## YRMC TOTAL IN ICU \*

27

## ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS \*

1	LAST 24 HOURS
283	TOTAL

## YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED \*

1,838

## YRMC VENTILATORS \*

26	IN USE
57	AVAILABLE

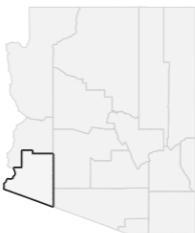
\* REPORTED BY YRMC  
AS OF 8AM DECEMBER 29

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 2020

## Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

[CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE \(Schools\) 2020-04](#)

Select a county to filter the data.



Showing data for **Yuma County**  
(Western Region)

Recommended Delivery Model: **Virtual**

### What is this dashboard?

**ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks**  
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

#### Time Frame

This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

#### Substantial Transmission

>100 cases per 100k, >10% percent positivity, >10% COVID-like illness

#### Moderate Transmission

10 - 100 cases per 100k, 5 - 10% percent positivity, 5 - 10% COVID-like illness

#### Minimal Transmission

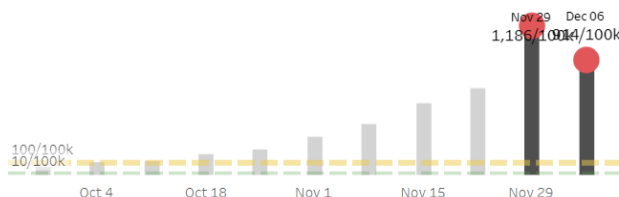
<10 cases per 100k, <5% percent positivity, <5% COVID-like illness

Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.

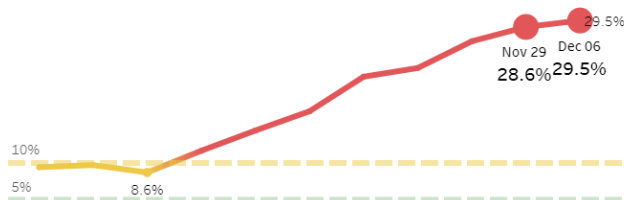


Date Updated: 12/24/2020

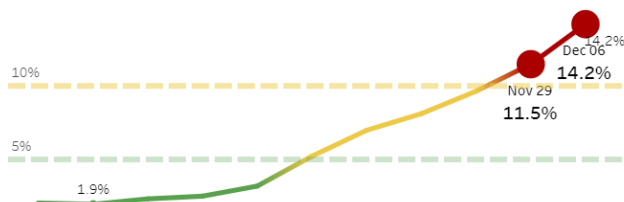
### 1) Cases per 100,000 individuals



### 2) Percent positivity



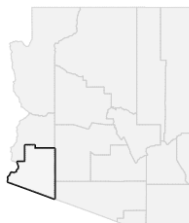
### 3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region



# Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

Updated: December 24, 2020

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS Business Operations Dashboard  
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona to provide information about business operations and allowed occupancy.

Time Frame

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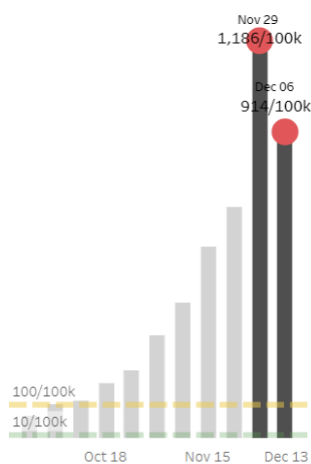
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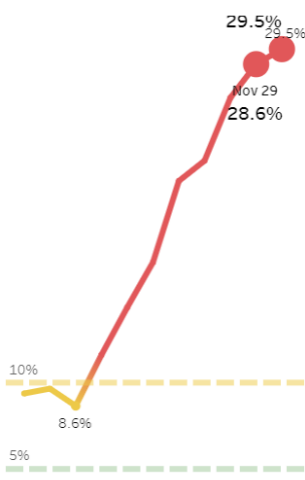
Showing data for **Yuma County** (Western Region)

Business Reopening Status: **Substantial**

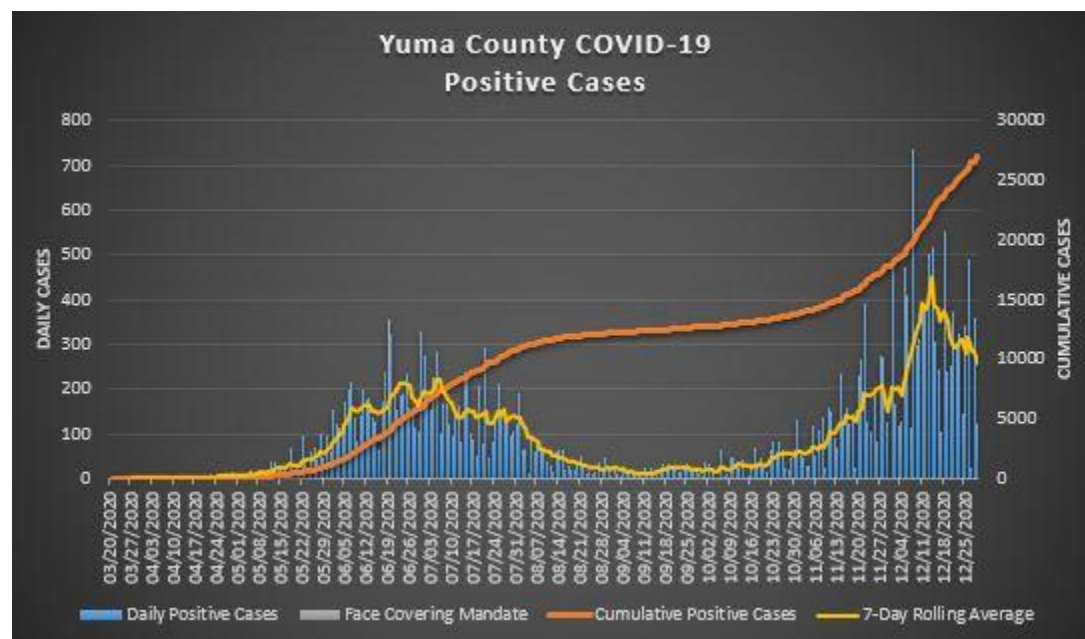
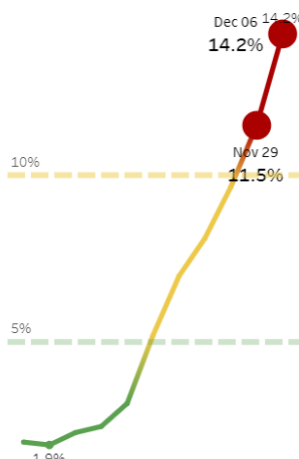
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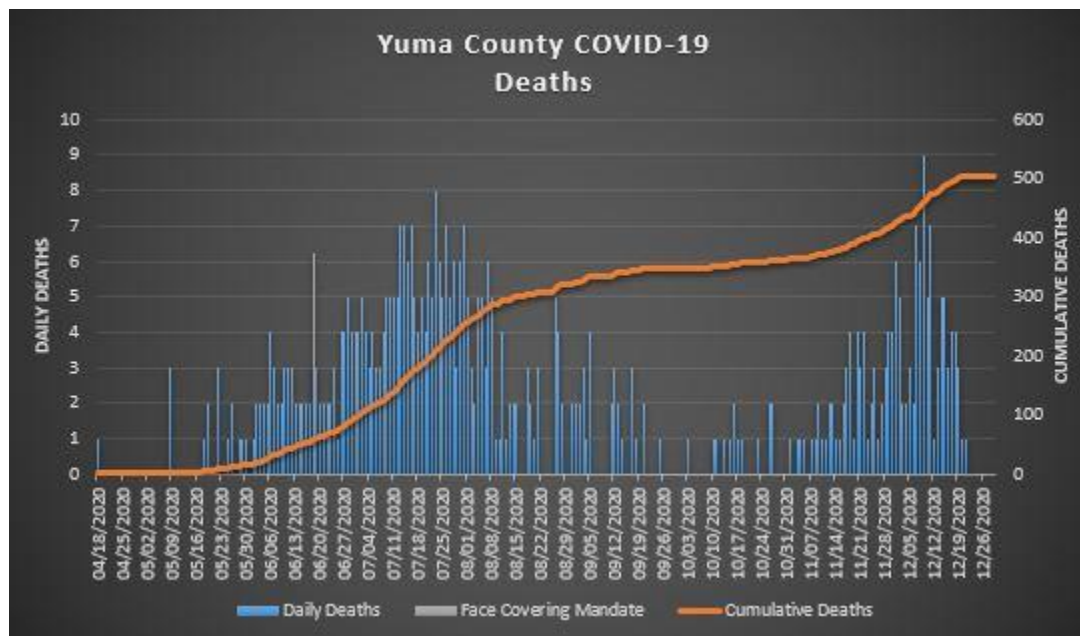
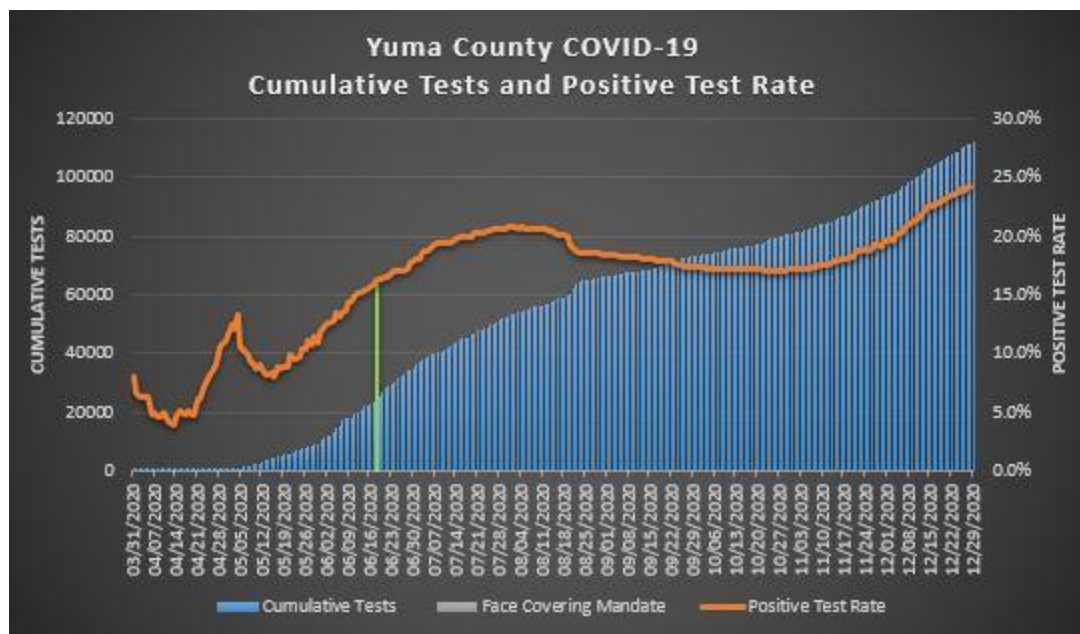


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3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region





**NOTE:** Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the [CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page](#).

### **I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:**

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

## **TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Sunset Community Health Center**

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING:

#### **YUMA**

675 S Avenue B, Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-3140

7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday - Friday

#### **SOMERTON**

(928) 627-2051

115 N Somerton Ave, Somerton, AZ 85350

7:30 am - 9:30 am Mon-Fri

No appointment needed (First come First serve)

2-3 day turnaround time

Free with insurance

No fee if you do not have insurance

### **Yuma Regional Medical Center**

2400 S. Avenue A

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 336-2160

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

8:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday

Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment

Free with insurance

\$125 without insurance

(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

### **San Luis Walk In Clinic**

1896 E. Babbitt Ln

San Luis, AZ 85349

(928) 722-6112

#### **SOMERTON**

950 E. Main St. Building B

Somerton, AZ 85349

(928) 236-8001

7:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday - Friday both locations

Rapid testing available in both locations.

Free with insurance 1 time.

No appointments available, drive up testing.

Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines – Both locations

### **NextCare**

1394 W. 16th St

Yuma, AZ 85364  
(928) 539-0055  
www.nextcare.com – Check in online  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday - Saturday  
Free with insurance  
\$161 without insurance  
Limited number available  
Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

**San Luis Urgent Care**

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE  
1233 N Main St Suite 1A  
San Luis, AZ 85366  
(928) 550-5514  
9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday - Saturday  
Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.  
No fee if you do not have insurance

**Pinnacle Healthcare**

4343 E 31st Place  
Yuma, AZ 85365  
(928) 341-4544  
9am-3pm Monday - Friday  
No appointment needed. Drive-thru  
Free with insurance  
\$50 Send out testing  
\$75 Rapid testing

**Question of the Day: When can I be around others after I had, or likely had COVID-19? (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)**

- You can be around others after:
  - 10 days since symptoms first appeared; and
  - 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
  - COVID-19 symptoms have improved (for example, cough, and shortness of breath).
- Most people do not require testing to decide when they can be around others; however, if your healthcare provider recommends testing, they will let you know when you can resume being around others based on your test results.
- Note that these recommendations do not apply to persons with severe COVID-19 or with severely weakened immune systems (immunocompromised). For more information, visit [CDC's guidelines](#).
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, a public health worker may call you to check on your health, discuss who you have been around, and ask where you spent time while you may have been able to spread COVID-19 to others.
- If a public health worker calls you, answer the call to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in your community. Discussions with health department staff are



confidential. This means that your personal and medical information will be kept private and only shared with those who may need to know, like your health care provider. Your name will not be shared with those you came in contact with. The health department will only notify people you were in close contact with (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) that they might have been exposed to COVID-19.

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
  - Summary
  - Demographics
  - COVID-19 Deaths
  - Zip Code
  - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
  - Hospitalization
  - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
  - Laboratory Testing
  - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
  - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
  - Ventilator Usage & Availability
  - Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

### **HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?**

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm “moderate spread” of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

## **JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE**

**NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.**

### **YUMA COUNTY**

Yuma County Administrator Susan Thorpe announced that County government offices opened to the public to conduct business beginning Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, under the County's reopening plan.

In this video to the public, Mrs. Thorpe details the specifics of Phase 1 opening and what you can expect when visiting County facilities: [COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REOPEN MESSAGE](#)

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours:

Effective Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, County offices will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries will begin limited reopening to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the [Library's website](#) for more information on hours and available services.

### **CITY OF YUMA**

City facilities will close to the public Wednesday, Dec. 23, through Jan. 3, 2021. During that time, City staff will be available to customers by phone, email or appointment outside of the City's official holidays of Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1, 2021. All City facilities will be temporarily closed to the public excluding non-aquatic parks facilities and Desert Hills Golf Course. Pools will be closed.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma, an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Kirk Dunn at [kirk.dunn@yumaaz.com](mailto:kirk.dunn@yumaaz.com).

### **Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma**

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will



be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

### **YUMA PROVING GROUND**

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- \* YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- \* YPG employees
- \* Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- \* Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

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